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In re patent application of  
RETTENMAIRER, et al.

Serial No.: Unassigned      Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
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For: LAUNDRY DETERGENT COMPACT WHICH DISINTEGRATES IN  
LIQUID

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified  
application, Applicants respectfully request that the  
following amendments be entered into the application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, lines 1-2, delete "or 2".

Claim 5, lines 1-2, delete "one of Claims 1 to 4"  
and insert --Claim 2--.

Claim 6, lines 1-2, delete "one of Claims 1 to 5"  
and insert --Claim 1--.

Claim 8, lines 1-2, delete "one of Claims 1 to 7"  
and insert --Claim 1--.

Claim 9, lines 1-2, delete "one of Claims 1 to 8"  
and insert --Claim 1--.

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